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OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF

Pleasant Township,

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF

1897-98.

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"Count that day lost,
 Whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand
 No worthy action done."

Report

OF THE

LAKETON SCHOOLS

For the Year, 1897-98.

CHAS. I. KERR	*Principal*
MRS. C. I. KERR	*Assistant Principal*
SHERMAN WHITE	*Grammar Department*
NORA RAGER	*Intermediate Department*
ANNA FUNDERBURG	*Primary Department*

LEONARD DICKEY	*Teacher of Music in High School*
JESSIE RAMP ELLA DUNN	*Librarians*
JESSIE HETLER	*Organist*

H. H. SHIPLEY .... TRUSTEE

History of Laketon.

THE following papers upon the history of Laketon were written by members of the second year class who complete the work in General History this year. The purpose in writing the papers was to have them see that we have real history right here among us and also have them learn what it means to write history.

They found very few documents, consequently had to get most of their facts from the older residents. All seemed glad to aid the pupils in every way. If mistakes have been made, written corrections and additions are invited. It is the purpose to carry on this work more extensively next year and have a history of the entire township. We ask the aid of all who are interested, especially the older residents. Each teacher is expected to work up a history of his or her district next year.

History of the Laketon School.

BY LEONARD DICKEY.

HISTORY is the growth of a people or an institution. So, in writing the history of the Laketon School, I shall endeavor to trace the development of the school, from the rudest of schools consisting of one teacher and forty or fifty scholars, to a school with five teachers and one hundred and seventy-five scholars.

The first school-house was built at Laketon about 1850. It was a very small structure consisting of one room. They had from four to five months of school, the teachers receiving from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. The master (as he was then called,) kept school instead of teaching as is now done. There were

but very few women teachers at that time. They received a smaller salary than did the masters.

They did not teach Physiology or History and had the same program in the afternoon as they did in the forenoon. The school gradually increased in numbers until the trustee was obliged to build an addition. The building was simply made longer, having one room as before. The Township could not afford to put in a partition. After one year's work, the teacher found that he could not do the work alone, so he was permitted to get an assistant. The assistant was not required to get a license, nor was he hired by the trustee, HE received his pay from the principal. Finally the township raised enough money to put in a partition in the house.

H. P. Wenzel, principal 1870-71, afterwards studied medicine, went to St. Louis and became a famous physician.

In 1872, when G. W. Amos and Daniel Funderburg were teaching the school, a very novel episode, to us now. occurred. It was the costum at that time for the teachers to treat the scholars on the last day of school. Mr. Funderburg. who was the primary teacher, treated his scholars with candy and apples; but Mr. Amos treated his scholars very differently. He gave the girls candy, etc., but for the boys he got a large bucket of cider and put a quart of whiskey in it. They played town-ball and drank cider and whisky until they all felt rather frisky. W. L. Moyer, who assisted D. Funderburg, is now one of directors of the American Trust and Saving's Bank, in Chicago.

Alias Stoneburner, who was Principal during the terms of 1874-75, 1875-76, is now a Justice of the Peace in Jackson Township. Koscinsko County, Indiana. The old school-house was very crowded when Mr. Stoneburner taught his first term; but by the time his last had expired, the school had grown so much that the old shell was too small to contain the school. Then. like "The Chambered Nautilus," it built itself a more stately mansion.

The people objected greatly to the building of a new school house. They insisted on building another addition to the old one.. But the men in authority considered it more wise to build a new one. In the year of 1877 the Trustee proceeded, very much against the will of some people, to erect the school-

house which is the one now in use. The house was partitioned into three rooms and three teachers were then employed.

During the term of 1878-79, Loren Jordan was principal. He is now one of the most prominent doctors of North Manchester. A few High School subjects were Introduced in the school during Mr. Jordan's principalship.

The school is greatly indebted to Prof. Geo. E. Long, now Superintendent of LaGro Schools, as he did a great deal to establish a High School Course. We see he was very successful for in the year of 1883 he graduated a class of four: Anna Funderburg, Martin Grisso, William Scott, and Rose Funderburg. They had a fine commencement, Mar. 10, 1883. The program consisted of music by the North Manchester Orchestra and an essay by each one of the graduates. The following year Prof. Long graduated another class. He taught the school with grand success for four years.

In 1890 there was a partition put in up-stairs dividing it into two rooms. Four teachers were then employed. Four teachers managed the school until 1896 when an Assistant Principal was put in the school. Thus we see that on an average there has been an increase of one teacher for every ten years.

After Prof. Long left the school, the High School work gradually died out. For many years, the only work done was a little work in Algebra and Physical Geography. This is very remarkable when we consider the flourishing condition in which Prof. Long left the school.

During the term of 1895-96, when Mr. U. R. Young was principal, there were four High School pupils. It was during this term that the new County High School Course was adopted in the school. In the year 1896 the school was again very fortunate. It succeeded in getting Prof. Chas. I. Kerr and wife, graduates of the State Normal and of the State University, to take the position of Principal and Assistant Principal. They remodeled the course of study and made many other improvements during the year. There were nineteen pupils who attended the High School during this term.

In 1897, the attendance was so large that one teacher, Mr. White, had to use the Town Hall as a school room. Mr. Kerr

has worked very hard during the year to build up the library and start a museum. By furnishing the school with books, papers by lectures and by subscriptions from the patrons, he has raised about $125 for the library.

The old school building was condemned by an authorized architect in the spring of 1897. On account of the smallness and the danger of the house, the Trustee decided to erect a new one. The new building is a very beautiful structure. In the basement there are two rooms for the science laboratories. On the first floor there is a large assembly room, a recitation room, and the trustee's office. On the second floor there are three school rooms and a room for the library and museum. The attendance this term is nearly twice as large as it was last year. There are thirty-two pupils enrolled. The lecture course has been very successful.

There is nothing now that can hinder Laketon High School from competing with any school in the country. There is no better way to see the developement of the school than to imagine you see the little, low, flat, frame school-house standing by the side of this new, magnificent building.

When we look around and see our wonderful school privileges, we can do no more than to look up to our Government with hearts full of thanks and gratitude. The one object of our life should be that we live worthy of this wonderful age of civilization and progress. Our first duty is to raise our own community up to a level with that of the highest. As young people we can do this best by taking the full High School course and doing the work vigorously and thoroughly.

The Business Interests of Laketon.

BY HUGH WELLS.

LAKETON was laid out in the year 1836 by Hugh Hanna, Isaac Thomas, and Jacob D. Cassett, and was made the voting place soon afterwards. At that time it was simply a point on the old Indian trail down Eel river from North Manchester

and consisted of a few log cabins, a blacksmith shop owned by Alexander Duncan and the mill just below built by James Cox. The first merchants of the place were Ira Burr and William Johnson. Afterwards George Neff was a merchant having his store in what is now Jacob Casper's house, where Mr. Adams lives. John Smith about 1850 had a store at the same place. Later Mr. Comstock had a store across the street, south from where John Smith's store was.

Dr. Bender and his son had a dry goods and drug store combined, 1859. George Bender, his brother David, and Robert I. Cox were proprietors of a dry goods store, 1865-66. About this time, 1866, D. Lotzenhiser and William Daily owned a grocery store. J. Blummer was a merchant in this place then. David Ward and Mr. Patezel had a dry goods store, 1871. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Patezel had a millinery store about the same time. Robert Thompson and Mr. McForst each had a dry goods and grocery store combined, 1874-75. M. Sholty bought the store of McForst and in 1882, John Ward purchased it of Mr. Sholty. Charles Ogden had a store and later V. Fites bought it of him. J. D. Getttnger bought out Mr. Fites and later sold to M. J. Ulsh who is a merchant here at the present time. A. C. Huggins had a grocery store which was sold to F. Day in 1895 and burned by the fire on May 1, 1896. N. K. Nelson is a merchant here. Robert Thompson closed his mercantile business in the summer of 1897.

The carpenters during the early history of Laketon were: William Johnson of 1839, William Fogerty, George Shaffer, Levi Miller, and Henry Ogden. Daniel Brown used to be a carpenter here. The carpenters who are here now, are: Isaac Smoke, D. Kamp, and S. Grisso. The barbers who were here at different times were: F. Debolt, R. Nagle, C. Downey, Mr. Jeffry, George Webber, and H Smith. R. Nagle is barber here at the present time.

The blacksmiths who were formerly here, are: Peter Hagger, Peter Hawk, Harve Crill, Mr. Kegg, Holmes Harmon, Luther Jones, Mr. Rodgers, Joseph Yantess, and William Siberts, with Mr. Davis at the forge at present. The silversmith here is John Egnew; he is also Justice of the Peace. The Justices before him were: Lewis B. Musselman 1854, Elias Lotz-

enhiser being the constable under him. Alexander Duncan was Justice of the Peace before Mr. Musselman. Others: Thomas Meranda, George Amiss, Lewis Keagle, and Mr. West.

The coblers who have been here are: James Hughes, Hayden Ogden 1857, Isaac Petre 1862, Perry Warren, Benjamin Baker, Samuel Grisso, Albert Myers, G. Cowgill, Mr. Buby; the latter's shop was burned. Samuel Moore is proprietor of the shop that is here. The butchers who have been here are: Mr.Tyner, J.Keller, J.Steller, S.Mylin,C.Moyer,and R.Thompson. J. and James West have a meat market here at present.

Township Trustee, H. H. Shipley is having a very nice school building erected; Mr. Woolman is contractor. The following men have served as trustees: C. Gerlach, Alexander Chinworth, Daniel Smith, George Amiss, and A. C. Huggins. The following are the names of the doctors who have resided here: Drs. P. Bender, Wm. Marshall, Depew, Clymer, Miner, Sampson, and Waddell. The doctors here at the present time are: Dr. H. C. Mooney and Dr. W. Y. Wells.

The Post Masters have been: Dr. Depew, George Shaffer about 1859, Robert Thompson, A. C. Huggins, Arthur Ward, George Bender, Henry Ogden, and George Ogden who is Post Master at the present.

George Bender and his brother had a drug store 1865, afterwards being conducted by George Bender and R. I. Cox. John Mohler had a drug store. Dr. Bender had a drug store. George Bender has a drug store here now.

Mrs. Lowery kept the first hotel in Laketon, and afterwards L. P. Kampbell kept a hotel. Each of the following persons used to keep hotels:- Mr. D. Lotzenhiser, Mr. William Henry, and Mrs. Henry Ogden. Mr. Bender keeps a boarding house at the present time. Bowersock, Harter and Co. were proprietors of the grist mill in 1853. It afterwards was owned by Strauss and Tilman, Strauss and Hunter, and Strauss and Webber. Dohner and Redman are the millers now. Mr. Musselman was the tanner in 1850, and Mr. Gerlach was the tanner about 1874. The first nurserymen were Mr. Geo. Moyer and Mr. B. Cook. They dissolved partnership and Mr.Moyer now owns it and is doing a large and flourishing business.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. was built through this place in 1882. The depot has recently been moved east of the river. The Standard Oil Company built their station here about 1889. The men who work there are,- Arthur Ward and E. Herman, the telegraph operators; J. Horning and F. Flack, the engineers; W. Sherwood and S. Henry are the firemen; B. Dunn is master machinist. F. Martin and C. W. Moyer are also employed by the Standard Oil Company. The fire that happened on May 1, 1896 was very disastrous to Laketon; it burned Bugby's shoe shop, Steller's Meat market, Day's grocery store, and Mr. Rudy's dwelling house.

Social Life of Laketon.

BY ORRILL DAY.

LAKETON, the principal village of Pleasant Township, is situated between Eel River and Round Lake, a clear, sparkling sheet of water. Long Lake is situated a little north of the town. The site of the town was surely selected because of its beautiful surroundings. The town was laid out by Hugh Hanna, Isaac Thomas, and Jacob Cass, on the eighth day of Sept., 1836. Soon after it became the voting place of the township.

During the earlier part of the town's history, hunting was the most important enjoyment. Corn-huskings, wood-choppings, log-rollings, apple-cuttings, barn-raisings, and parties were the social affairs. A man would gather his corn, then he would announce that he was going to have a husking-bee. Every one that heard of it considered himself invited. The others were on the same plan, only the people waited for an invitation. After the work was completed, the young people indulged in dancing and merry-making.

The people, those that had clothes sufficient to go, attended church very regularly. Traveling, then, was mostly on horseback, sometimes two or three on one horse. These times are called "The good old times." At these merry-mak-

ings, drinking intoxicating liquor was carried on to an extent that could hardly have been compatible with good morality, but either the exposure of backwoods life or the less poisonous quality of the article consumed, renderd its effects less pernicious than at the present time. At a wedding, liquor was the center of good cheer; at a funeral, the solace of mourning friends. At any gathering its presence was considered one of the indispensable requisites of true hospitality.

The arrival of a new settler in a neignborhood was an item of interest to every one. After a new-comer would arrive, a log-rolling would be sure to follow. This was looked forward to, by the young people with great anxiety. When the time for the merry-making arrived, a queer looking crowd it was that assembled there. To a crowd of the young folks of to-day they would appear very strange, for some still wore the deer-skin skirts and back-skin moccasins of the savage. Others were clad in home-spun linen. Hats varied all the way from the home-made skull-cap of raccoon or wolf skin, to the cocked hat of the grenadier. But the men varied still more widely than did their dress. There were the old frontiersman who had spent a lifetime in the wilderness, fighting Indians and wild beasts; the Yankees, fresh from the far down east; the Quakers, from the land of William Penn; Germans, from the fatherland; Pat and Michael, from the "Ould counthry", were also present. These men were not only neighbors, but warm, true friends.

Pitching horse shoes and wheeling a wheel-barrow at a stake were games practiced about 1853. The man, that was to wheel the wheel-barrow was blindfolded and given a wheelbarrow to run at the stake, if he struck the stake a prize was awarded him, turkeys were mostly the prizes given. Pitching horse shoes was a game that any number might take part in, only they had to play partners, one at either end of the ground. The horse shoes were pitched as close around the stake, or over it if possible. Each throw was counted so much.

About 1888 a Literary and Debating Society was organized under the leadership of Miss Lulu Keagle. The first Dramatic Club was conducted by Mr. Nelson Hunter, and played "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The next club was organized by Mr.

John Thompson. They played "The Charcoal Burner". In 1892, led by Miss Georgia Duncan, "The Danger Signal" was played. The evening of Feb. 6, 1894, Mr. George Ogden conducted "Placer Gold". In 1895, "Force of Impulse" and "Gyp, the Heiress" were given. Then in 1896, "Botany Bay" and "Uncle Jack", by the same person, were played, which ended the plays.

Festivals, singing and spelling schools were first known about 1848-68. Some of the singing school masters of Laketon were Mr. Boyd Stauly, T. Sowers, A. C. Huggins, and John Shafer. The notes then in use were known as the "Buckwheat" notes. Mr. Nelson Hunter and Mr. E. T. Hadin taught writing in Laketon about 1865-66.

Course of Study of the High School.

LATIN-ENGLISH COURSE.

YEARS	SUBJECTS				
I.	Algebra	Eng. { Literature Composition	Latin, Beginning	Physics	
II.	Algebra and Plane Geometry	Eng. { Literature Composition	Latin { Beginning Cæsar		Civil Gov't. Civil Gov't. and History of Ind.
III.	Plane Geometry Solid Geometry		Latin { Cæsar Cicero	Chemistry [2]	History of Greece and Rome
IV.		Eng. { Literature [3] Composition	Latin, Cicero	Botany or Zoology [3]	History of England

ENGLISH-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

YEARS	SUBJECTS				
I.	Algebra	Eng. { Literature Composition	Latin, Beginning	Physics	
II.	Algebra and Plane Geometry	Eng. { Literature Composition		Chemistry	Civil Gov't. Civil Gov't. and History of Ind.
III.	Plane Geometry Solid Geomtry	Eng. { Literature Composition		*Botany - ('98)	History of Greece and Rome
IV.	Not Selected	Literature		Zoology - ('99)	History of England

* Botany and Zoology in alternate years. Botany will be given '98-99.

General Remarks.

Lecture Course.

The following lectures and entertainments have been given this year under the management of the High School. This course is known as the Laketon School Entertainment Course.

1. *High School Entertainment*, Sat. Oct. 23.
2. *Chas. I. Kerr*, "Stories of Switzerland," Nov. 4.
3. *Prof. Geo. E. Long*, Supt. Lagro Schools. Subject, "Individuality". Nov. 13.
4. *Prof. Jno. W. Lewis*, Principal of Somerset Schools. Subject, "Where am I at". Nov. 27.
5. *Eli Perkins*, The Great Humorist. Subject, "Philosophy of Wit and Humor." Dec. 11.
6. *Prof. U. S. Weatherly*, Professor of European History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Subject, "Witchcraft". Dec. 18.
7. *Harry Daniel*, Humorist and Impersonator. Entertainment, assisted by home talent. Jan. 15.
8. *Prof. H. S. Hippensteel*, Supt. of Roann Schools. Subject, "What Constitutes a Hero?" Jan. 29.
9. *Rev. Earl Willfley*, the Noted Lecturer, Impersonator, and Reader. Entertainment. Feb. 12.
10. *Vitale Concert Company*. March 4.
11. *High School Entertainment*, consisting of short plays and music. March 25.

Debating Club.

The character of the debating done the past year was excellent and much ability was shown by the different members. This is a work which tends to bring out a pupil's individuality

as much, if not more, than any other part of his school work. One interesting feature of our debating is the fact that the young ladies take part as freely and do equally as well as the young men.

Entertainment Club.

The High School and Eighth Grade gave a literary and musical entertainment, Oct. 23, which was a grand success in every particular. It opened people's eyes to the fact that the Laketon High School is made up of an enterprising lot of young people of much talent and ability. This was done without any special organization. They have now organized a regular Club and are planning an entertainment for the close of the school that is to far surpass the other. The proceeds, $20, of the first entertainment were used in paying for a new high school organ.

Library.

A well selected library is an indispensable part of a well regulated high school. At present the library contains over 500 volumes, including all reference books and reading circle books. At the beginning of this year two librarians were appointed and all books belonging to the school were carefully classified and arranged, so as to be readily accessible. About 200 volumes have been added within the year. About $125 have been spent. Of this amount $30 in cash and $11 worth of books were given by the people of Laketon and the township. All the pupil's reading circle books for the year 1897-98, were purchased, and pupils who read the books are given a membership card which greatly increases the interest in reading in the grades.

We know of no better university within easy reach of all than good books, and such a silent university ought to be accessible to all our pupils, that a love of good reading might be cultivated. The American High School should aim to teach its pupils to be readers, for four reasons: First, to acquire knowledge both for its own sake and for its use; second, to improve the intellectual powers; third, to refine the tastes; fourth, to strengthen the moral and religious sentiment.

Books are not dead things, but contain a progeny of life which like the fabulous dragon's teeth being sown up and down the earth may chance to bring up "an army of armed men". In the best books great men talk to us, giving to us their most precious thoughts and pour their souls into ours.

More attention should be given to the subject of general and direct reading. The text book tends to deaden and contract if there is not given a wider range to the subject under consideration; so will the education of the boys and girls wither and die if they have not acquired a love for reading good books, books in which they are interested. We feel that no time should be lost in putting a library of carefully selected books into the hands of our boys and girls in all departments and grades of our school. If the same interest and zeal continues to be manifested, by the help of the school board, Laketon will soon have a library which will be a credit to herself and of incalculable benefit to her public schools.

Museum.

A good start has been made this year in collecting specimens for a museum. A good museum is an in valuable aid to a high school and to the grades and district schools as well. The purposes in collecting the museum are to reinforce the science work, to create a love for and a close observation of nature, to have objects to illustrate points as they come up in different subjects all through the grades, and to have the pupils learn the important facts of nature in their own immediate neighborhood.

It is the aim to slowly collect specimens to illustrate the geology, the botany, the zoology, etc. of Pleasant township. To this end we ask the coöperation of the teachers, pupils, and all others who are interested. We aim to get specimens from a distance by exchanging with other schools, and by the donating or lending of specimens by the friends of the school.

The Importance of the High School.

This branch of the public schools has grown from its feeble beginning a few years ago until it now stands, no longer "an experiment" in your midst but an established factor des-

tined to accomplish great good. The high school was attended not only by residents of the school district but by persons living in different parts of the township and county. The enrollment for the year was thirty-two.

The character of the work done the past year was very satisfactory. The great interest shown in this branch of the public schools by both pupils and patrons speaks volumes for the general intelligence of the people and shows their appreciation of its influence.

While the high school has made great advancement and in one sense has reached its ideal it must not stop with its present attainments but must seek to accomplish a higher good, year by year. The next step in advance is to make it a commissioned high school, secure more apparatus, enlarge its library, and increase the museum. At present there are about one hundred and ten commissioned high schools in the state. The advantages arising from a school of this kind are too numerous to mention and are of incalculable value. Why not since it is possible and practicable give the boys and girls who finish here the advantage of the best high school possible.

"It has been truly said that the return to the public and to every individual upon an investment in a high school is rich and abundant. It is the center of elevating influence, drawing up all the lower schools, awakening the ambition of the young, and making for the ambitious a way to the "career open to talent". More than any other agency it raises the average intelligence, and the general tone of thought and manners, sends into the homes of the people disciplined minds, enlarged views, refined tastes, and somewhat of that admirable but indefinable condition of mind called culture.

The high school is one of the essentials to the dignity of the community in which it is located. and the well-being of the citizens. It is the goal to which every child from the time he enters school may cofidently hope, look, and labor to attain."

Admission.

Pupils are required to obtain the common school diploma before taking up the high school work.

Diploma.

Pupils finishing either of the courses in a satisfactory manner and writing a suitable thesis will be granted a diploma indicating the course pursued and the work done. If we can lengthen the school term to seven and one half months, we can have our school commissioned. The diploma will then be equal to that of any high school in the state. Possibly it can be done next year.

Eighth Grade.

Pupils ready to do eighth grade work are permitted to attend at Laketon. They are urged to do so because of the many advantages. The class is large and imbued with the high school spirit of doing hard thorough work. The recitation periods are much longer than can be possible in the district schools. The eighth grade is treated in every respect as a part of the high school. The drills in music, drawing, writing, and spelling are very helpful. The library and reference books together with the museum will be valuable aids. But above all stands the scientific laboratory work in physiology.

Athletics.

Out-door games are encouraged. They give strength and agility to the body and at the same time cultivate strength and alertness of the mind. As a rule the one who is active and enthusiastic in out-door games, is the most eager and enthusiastic student during study hours. Field day exercises are in contemplation. It is the intention to keep a record of the events and then try to surpass it next year.

FIELD DAY.

Field day exercises were held March 13. The following is a list of the events, names of winners, and records. First place counts five points, second three, and third one.

Points:

1. *Standing Broad Jump.*
    1. Leonard E. Dickey, 9 ft., 9 in. 5
    2. Hugh Wells, 9 ft., 4 in., ... 3
    3. Roscoe Kircher, 9 ft., 3 in., ... 1

II. *Running Broad Jump.*
1. Hugh Wells, 15 ft., 9½ in., ...5
2. Leonard E. Dickey, 15 ft., 6 in., ...3
3. Roscoe Kircher, 15 ft..........................1

III. *Standing Hop, Step, and Jump.*
1. Hugh Wells, 22 ft., 6 in., ...5
2. Charles Mooney, 22 ft., 2 in., ...3
3. Roscoe Kircher, 21 ft., 10 in., ...1

IV. *Running Hop, Step, and Jump.*
1. Hugh Wells, 36 ft., 7 in., ...5
2. Roscoe Kircher, 35 ft., 10 in., ...3
3. Charles Mooney, 35 ft., 8 in., ...1

V. *Standing High Jump.*
1. Hugh Wells, 3 ft., 8 in., ...5
2. Roscoe Kircher, 3 ft., 6 in., ...3
3. Charles Mooney, 3 ft., 4 in., ...1

VI. *Running High Jump.*
1. Hugh Wells, 4 ft., 9 in., ...5
2. Charles Mooney, 4 ft., 5 in., ...3
3. Roscoe Kircher, ...1

VII. *Pole Vault.*
1. Roscoe Kircher, 6 ft., ...5
2. George Kline, 5 ft., 6 in., ...3
3. Willie Dunn, 5 ft., ...1

VIII. *High Kick.*
1. Charles Mooney, 7 ft., 5½ in., ...5
2. George Kline, 6 ft., 10 in., ...2
3. Guy Price, 6 ft., 10 in., ...2

IX. *One Hundred Yard Dash.*
1. Roscoe Kircher, ...5
2. Jesse Rager, ...3
3. Charles Mooney, ...1

X. *Running 220 Yards.*
1. Charles Mooney, ...5
2. Hugh Wells, ...3
3. Roscoe Kircher, ...1

The three highest are:
1. Hugh Wells......................31 points.
2. Roscoe Kircher, ...21 points.
3. Charles Mooney ....19 points.

Pupils.

Laketon Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL and EIGHT GRADE.

Chas. I. Kerr, Principal.
Mrs. C. I. Kerr, Ass't Principal.

JUNIOR.

Grace Summerland 1

SOPHOMORE.

Leonard Dickey
Anna Gerlach
Bernice Wertenberger
Oma Rager
Ancel Likens
Orrill M. Day
Florence E. Reahard
Hugh Wells
Howard Rager
9

FRESHMAN.

Lizzie Albright
Ethel Dickey
Ira Downey
Emma V. Frantz
Jessie Hetler
Itha Onstott
Anna Rager
Jesse Rager
Laura Smoke
Nina Lautzenhiser
George Kline
Mamie Bender
Ella Dunn
Lulu Downey
Irvin E. Grisso
Clyde Horning
Pearl Palmer
Jessie Ramp
Ida Smoke
Julia Guinup
Charles Warner
Edith Kline
22

TOTAL.. 32

EIGHTH GRADE.

Willie Dunn
Orpha Downey
Frances Siberts
Guy Price
Roscoe Kircher
Charles Mooney
Winnie Palmer
Effie Lucretia Smoke
Ross Whitaker
Albert Butler
Lewis Marshall
Mercie Likens
12

Names of pupils not tardy during the term.

Orrill Day
Florence Reahard
Laura Smoke
Mercie Likens
Ancel Likens
Howard Rager
Francis Siberts
Roscoe Kircher
Albert Butler
Ella Dunn
Irvin Grisso
Pearl Palmer
Jessie Ramp
Ida Smoke
Orpha Downey
Ross Whitaker
Lizzie Albright

Names of pupils not absent during the year.

Lulu Downey
Charles Mooney
Winnie Palmer

Pupils of the High School by years since its Re-organization.

1895-96.

FRESHMAN.

Bertha Dunn
Nettie Palmer
Ancel Likens
Charles Gerlach 4

1896-97.

FRESHMAN.

Leonard Dickey
Florence E. Reahard
Bernice Wertenberger
Carrie Grisso
Orrill M. Day
George Ulery
Roy Guinnip
Frances Flora
Hugh Wells
Anna Gerlach
Charles Bender
Dayton E. Albright
Howard Rager
Oma Rager 14

SOPHOMORE.

Bertha Dunn
Irvin B. Warner
Ancel Likens
Nettie Palmer
Ora O. Kerr
5

TOTAL, 19

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

1883.

Rose Funderburg
Martin Grisso
Anna Funderburg
W. R. Scott

1884.

Mattie Grow
Will Bicknell
Elnie Downing
Albert Ward
Rie Hetler
Albert Wertenberger
Mary Fulton
Etnie Milan
Rachel Ward
Georgia Duncan
Vena Lantzenhiser
Geo. Ogden
Mary Grow

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Sherman White, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Stella C. Funderburg
Amy B. Kline
Oscar W. Ward
Maud Smoke
Leona Butler
Loren Henry
Winnie Kircher
Lelia Nagle
Eva Adams
Elsie Werner
Clarence Roney
Mary Werner
Guy Menefee

Eva M. Kline
Geo. N. Bender
Virbin Crill
Antha Anderson
Bruce Abernathy
Theodore V. Harnish
Julia A. E. Stoneburner
Beulah M. Ogden
Millie Fulton
Grace Riner
Maud Meese
Blanch Hupp

SIXTH GRADE.

Earl J. Horning
John C. Price
Allen Marshall
Walter Bender
Mary A. Martin
Urnia Anderson
Robert L. Moyer
Calvin R. Rhoades
Claud Menefee
Grover H. Thompson

Earl Butler
H. Clay Sickafus
Bruce Henry
Alice M. Mobley
Cleo Menefee
Jesse M. Moyer
Otto Mearing
Charlie Rupert
David Warner

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Earl Horning
John C. Price
Allen Marshall
Alice Mobley
Urnia Anderson
Otto Mearing
Grover H. Thompson
David Warner
Virbin Crill
Antha Anderson
Bruce Abernathy
Eva Adams
Julia Stoneburner
Elsie Werner
Maud Meese
Guy Menefee

Earl Butler
H. Clay Sickafus
Bruce Henry
Cleo Menefee
Robert L. Moyer
Charlie Raupert
Claud Menefee
Oscar Ward
Maud Smoke
Loren Henry
Winnie Kircher
Millie Fulton
Leila Nagle
Clarence Roney
Mary Werner

Pupils not absent during the term.

Earl J. Horning
Maud Smoke
Robert L. Moyer

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the term.

Earl J. Horning
Maud Smoke
Robert L. Moyer

Number receiving the Reading Circle diplomas.........21

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Nora Rager, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Hollie Agnew
Pearl Baugher
Charles Kline
Lawrence Funderburg
Lillie Grisso
Gaynelle Mobley
Sarah Moore
Grace Baugher
Asa Ireland
Alice Martin
Verna Dunn
Bessie Henry
Vernon Meese
Mary Weidner

FOURTH GRADE.

Homer Baker
Elmer Bennet
Donald Humke
Teddy Mooney
Alice Stoneburner
Jesse Baker
Pearl Grisso
Charles Herman
Grace Price
Edgar Werner

THIRD GRADE.

Everett Agnew
Bessie Butler
Mable Herman
Robert Fulton
Ray Menefee
Gladys Ogden
Goldie Ward
Millie Baugher
Mary Fulton
Marian Ireland
Tillie Martin
Carrie Miller
Judie Marshal
Verna Ulsh

Pupils not absent during the year.

Everett Agnew
Homer Baker
Teddy Mooney
Lawrence Funderburg
Charles Kline
Jesse Baker
Sarah Moore

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Everett Agnew
Homer Baker
Jesse Baker
Elmer Bennet
Verna Dunn
Mary Fulton
Robert Fulton
Pearl Grisso
Lillie Grisso
Mable Herman
Charles Herman
Bessie Henry
Burten Henry
Lawrence Funderburg
Donald Humke
Charles Kline
Judie Marshal
Sarah Moore
Teddy Mooney
Alice Martin
Gaynelle Mobley
Vernon Meese
Gladys Ogden
Goldie Ward
Edgar Werner
Mary Weidner
Alice Stoneburner
Arnold Wertenberger

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Everett Agnew
Homer Baker
Teddy Mooney
Lawrence Funderburg
Charles Kline
Jesse Baker
Sarah Moore

Number receiving Reading Circle diplomas.............10

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Anna Funderburg, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Mable Grisso
Ople White
George Hufford
Arlie Henry
Vesta Pearson
Mary Moore
Rolland Baugher
Fred Baker
Teddy Hetler
Ralph Mobley
Fanny Agnew
Elta Warner

SECOND GRADE.

Otto Flack
Flora Henry
Goldie Baugher
Grace Mobley
Truman Stoneburner
Cora Breeding
Russell Ogden
Walter Ogden
Harry Ulsh
Vester Breeding
Frank Price
John Hufford

FIRST GRADE.

Pearlie Ramey
Etna Wertenberger
John Fulton
Cleo Henry
Clara Toomire
Russell Butler
Fred Martin
Lizzie Hufford
Paul Mobley

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Pearlie Ramey
Paul Mobley
John Hufford
Vesta Pearson
Etna Wertenberger
Clara Toomire
Mable Grisso
Mary Moore
Cleo Henry
Truman Stoneburner
Arlie Henry
John Fulton
Flora Henry
Fred Baker
Elta Werner
Lizzie Hufford
Grace Mobley
George Hufford
Fred Martin
Otto Flack
Ople White
Fanny Agnew

Pupils not absent during the year.

Fred Baker
Mary Moore
Elta Werner
Fanny Agnew
Otto Flack

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Fred Baker
Mary Moore
Elta Werner
Fanny Agnew
Otto Flack

Ijamsville Schools, District No. 13.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

John I. Alger, Teacher.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Abner Stone
Otto Stone
Delcie Berry
Lee Rager
Della Anderson
Charles Guinnup
Josie Crews
Mary Moore
Estella Towey

SEVENTH YEAR.

Jessie Clark
Orie Dixon
Homer Towey
Clyde Rager
Edward Moore
Homer Rogers
Sadie Despar
Bessie Karns
Ocea Guinnup
James Anderson
Henry Dixon
Arthur Moore
Thomas Wesolek
Gracie Lindsey

SIXTH YEAR.

Mary Rager
Eva Ogden
Howard Ogden
Ray Phillips
Margaret Stone
Calvin Rhodes
Laura Bruckart
Teddy Ballenger
David Warner

FIFTH YEAR.

Ruth Phillips
Pearl Dixon
Georgie Hann
Charles Hendricks
John Rager
Tina Anderson
Myrtle Baker

Names of pupils not tardy during the year.

Abner Stone, Otto Stone, Lee Rager, Estella Towey, Della Anderson, Bessie Karns, James Anderson, Clyde Rager, Henry Dixon, Sadie Despar, Laura Bruckhart, Ruth Phillips, John Rager, Pearl Dixon, Georgie Hann, Tina Anderson, Charles Hendricks.

Names of pupils not absent during the year.

None.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

None.

Graduates, Class of 1897.

Eva McClish
Julia Guinnup
Clara Anderson

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Bertha E. Myers, Teacher.

FOURTH YEAR.

Ferne Ohmart
Ostie Ohmart
Ruth Baldwin
Florence Crews
Grace Dixon
Edith Ohmart
Eddie Brindle
Louie Rodgers
Russel Webber

THIRD YEAR.

Glenn Wertenberger
Dorothy Webber
Ella Bruckheart
Bernice Sewell
David Smalley
Walter Crews
Charles Dixon
Stella Hendricks
Daisy Phillips

SECOND YEAR.

Glenn Phillips
Cecil Weaver
Edith Rager
Esta Cook
George Smalley
Bessie Wideman
Hazel Ohmart
Nellie Foraker
Charlie Dixon
Louise Barnett
Mackie Anderson
George Frederick
Walter Berry

FIRST YEAR.

Carrie Barnett
Edna Crews
Harry Oren
Helen Lake
Elva Rager
Josie Oaks
Lockwood Foraker
Russel Sheak
Pansie Lake
Carl Ohmart
Vena Fodge

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Russel Webber
Eddie Brindle
Ferne Ohmart
Daisy Phillips
Walter Crews
Edith Rager
Carl Ohmart
Glenn Wertenberger
Ruth Baldwin
Ostie Ohmart
Grace Dixon
Ella Bruckhart
Stella Hendricks
Charlie Dixon
Russel Sheak

Pupils not absent during the year.

Eddie Brindle
Ella Bruckhart
Daisy Phillips

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Eddie Brindle
Ella Bruckhart
Daisy Phillips

Reading Circle Members.

Grace Dixon
Ruth Baldwin
Eddie Brindle
Edith Ohmart
Ferne Ohmart

School History.

This was formerly known as the Dixon School, but with the advent of the railroad and the laying out of the town, it received its present name. The school-building now in use was built in 1850. The old school-house is still standing being used at present as a dwelling house.

But few have ever done much eighth year work here principally on account of the proximity of the Laketon school. As far as can be learned the pupils mentioned above are the only ones who have graduated directly from this school.

Disko Schools, District No. 17.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

A. L. Lukens, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ross Shipley
Bruce Beare
John Lesh
Leska Beare

SEVENTH GRADE.

June Branegan
Frank Lesh
Clarence Drudge
Reatha Nagle
Elsie Drudge
Frank Branegan
Charles Gearhart
Maggie Fleck
Cleo Jontz
Gracie Secore

A. FIFTH GRADE.

Frank Beare
Jessie Landis
Katie Fleck
Chauncey Gushard
Goldie Secore
Effie Beare
Dottie Shipley
Jessie Hileman
Oren Hawk

B. FIFTH GRADE.

Roy Groninger
Lloyd Lukens
Birdie Starr
Clyde Gearhart
Charles Lotz
Martha Cripe
Frank Onstott
Norman Starr
Frank Gearhart

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Bruce Beare
Maggie Fleck
Frankie Beare
Roy Groninger
Birdie Starr
Martha Cripe
Jessie Hileman
Clyde Gearhart
Leska Beare
Cleo Jontz
Effie Beare
Lloyd Lukens
Jessie Landis
Katie Fleck
Frank Gearhart
Charles Gearhart

Pupils not absent during the year.

June Branegan
Frank Beare
Jesse Hileman
Lloyd Lukens
Frank Branegan
Effie Beare
Roy Groninger
Martha Cripe

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Frank Beare
Jessie Hileman
Roy Groninger
Effie Beare
Martha Cripe
Lloyd Lukens

Graduates.

Nora Shipley
Leotus Young
Effie Smith
Frank Zimmerman
Charles Nelson
Etta Nelson
Ona Bonewitz
Stella Stoffer
Albert Beare
Earl Shipley

Historical.

In 1876 the first school-house was built in Disko. Twin Lake school was vacated and shortly after the Hoosier Slide school was also vacated.

Benton Essig was the first teacher in the new building. Pupils of his that became teachers were: J. Q. Shipley. J. W. Beare, S. G. Essig, and Mrs. Branegan. Eugene McGuiley. Eugene Bradshaw, G. W. Gunder, L. S. Abbott, John Smith. John Q. Shipley, W. Gardner, Allie Miller, John Smith, Mrs. S. Summerland, John Kreamer, Lorena Adams, Mrs. Branegan, C. I. Kerr, Mr. Bolinger, and A. L. Lukens, are the teachers who have taught here since B. Essig taught.

Emma Nelson, Etta Nelson, Maud Shipley, Jno. Kreamer, A. L. Lukens, Bryant Shipley, Nora Shipley(Kerr),and Leotus Young are the pupils who attended school here that became teachers.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Sophrona Branegan, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Roy Groninger
Lloyd Lukens
Birdie Starr
Frank Gearheart

THIRD GRADE.

Harry Beare
Esli Sopher
Anna Loetz
Earl Carpenter
Lottie Shipley
Mary Cripe
Dervane Sullivan
Sylvia Sopher
Neddie Hileman
Wilson Carpenter
Bert Heisleman

SECOND GRADE.

Gladys Branegan
Opal Essig
Earl Sullivan
Lulu Beare
Bessie Drudge
Artie Carpenter
Marie Lukens
Levi Buce
Alice Cripe
Howard Essig

FIRST GRADE.

Clella Hileman
Nellie Fleck
Janie Moore
Ray Starr
Gracie Drudge
Lizzie Flohr
Blanch Gearheart
Lulu Moore
Willie Loetz

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Levi Buce
Mary Cripe
Alice Cripe
Ray Starr
Bert Heisleman
Sylvia Sopher
Neddie Hileman
Birdie Starr
Lloyd Lukens
Lottie Shipley
Marie Lukins
Gracie Drudge
Earl Sullivan
Clella Hileman
Gladys Branegan
Harry Beare
Esli Sopher
Roy Groninger
Frank Gearheart

Pupils not absent during the year.

Gladys Branegan
Esli Sopher
Neddie Hileman
Sylvia Sopher
Harry Bear
Dervane Sullivan

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Gladys Branegan
Esli Sopher
Neddie Hileman
Sylvia Sopher
Harry Beare
Dervane Sullivan

Historical.

Until the year 1883 the Disko School was undivided. That year there were sixty-five pupils. J. Q. Shipley who was then teaching, was assisted by his wife, a very able primary teacher. The next year, Miss Bigler taught the primary pupils in the old school-house, while Mr. Gardner taught the older pupils in the hall. The next year, the new school-house being completed, Mrs. J. Q. Shipley was the first teacher to take charge of the primary room. She taught two terms, followed by Miss Edna Hunter. Miss Emma Nelson was the next primary teacher employed, followed by Mrs. Robert Branegan in 1889 who has since been instructor with the exception of three years during which time Mrs. C. I. Kerr taught in the primary division.

District No. 1, (Flory School.)

Elmer E. Frantz, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Melvin Metzger
Johnny Coble
Roy Craver
Carrie Creager
Lulu Metzger

SECOND GRADE.

Ralph Creager
Clarence Cook
Lydia Karns
Bertha Miller
Reatha Butterbaugh
Dorsey Miller
Charlie Metzger
Hollie Warner
Ethel Harter
Bessie Coble

THIRD GRADE.

Sarah Cook
Jacob Albright
Elva Karns
Lina Neher
Marcus Miller
Mary Karns
Ruth Miller

FOURTH GRADE.

Nellie Ulrey
Amanda Albright
Bertha Johnson
Irvin Metzger
Emma Miller

SEVENTH GRADE.

Mattie Creager
Clara Miller
Rosa Albright
*Clarence Albright
Charlie Neher
Chloa Miller
Sylvester Hecathorn
Pearl Hecathorn
Cassie Miller
Lyman Albright
Simon Neher
Earl Smurr
Rosa Miller
Frances Miller

EIGHTH GRADE.

Maud Miller
Phebe Miller

*-Died Oct. 30, 1897.

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Lydia Karns
Mary Karns
Elva Karns
Mellie Ulrey
Phebe Miller
Hollie Warner
Emma Miller
Dorsey Miller
Bertha Johnson
Ralph Creager
Carrie Creager
Bertha Miller
Clara Miller
Cassie Miller
Frances Miller
Chloa Miller
Ruth Miller
Lina Neher
Jacob Albright
Marcus Miller
Mattie Creager
Rosa Miller
Maud Miller

Pupils not absent during the year.

Lydia Karns
Mary Karns
Elva Karns
Ralph Creager
Mellie Ulrey
Cassie Miller
Frances Miller
Ruth Miller
Dorsey Miller

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Lydia Karns
Mary Karns
Elva Karns
Ralph Creager
Dorsey Miller
Cassie Miller
Frances Miller
Ruth Miller
Nellie Ulrey

Graduates.

Dayton Warner	1889
Irvin Warner	1893
George Ulrey	1896
Dayton Albright	1896
Charles Warner	1897
Lizzie Albright	1897
Mary Neher	1897
Sarah Neher	1897
Mittie Miller	1897

Historical.

School began in this district in about 1848 in an old log house. In 1859 a new frame house was built and the old log house was abandoned. In 1875 our present brick house was built. This has been a large school the greater portion of the time since 1872, numbering from twenty-five to fifty-one pupils enrolled.

District No. 2, (Bussard School.)

Leotus Young, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Estel Penrod
Clemmie Isley
Robbie Leckrone
Saddie Martin

SECOND GRADE.

George Leffel
Blanch Penrod
Stella Heeter
Wilber Amiss
Lottie Drudge

THIRD GRADE.

Bessie Leckrone
Tillie Leckrone
Fay Martin
Ottis Isley
James Nelson
Pressie Drudge
Earl Penrod
Lela Martin
Flora Martin
Samuel Leffel
Thurman Isley

FOURTH GRADE.

John Kreamer
Nora Penrod
Ada Bussard

SIXTH GRADE.

Earl Sailors
Florence Bussard
James Leffel
Zachariah Sweazy
Charles Leffel
Walter Bussard
Bertha Drudge

EIGHTH GRADE.

Jessie Creager
Iva Groninger
Ellie Bussard
Leora Leffel
Roseta Leffel

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Pupils not tardy during the year.

Estel Penrod
George Leffel
Wilber Amiss
Stella Heeter
Blanch Penrod
Samuel Leffel
Earl Sailors
Leora Leffel
Jessie Creager
James Nelson
Earl Penrod
Nora Penrod
John Kreamer
Charles Leffel
James Leffel
Rosetta Leffel
Zachariah Sweazy
Iva Groninger

Pupils not absent during the year.

Estel Penrod
Blanch Penrod
Stella Heeter
Zachariah Sweazy
John Kreamer
Earl Sailors
Jessie Creager

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Estel Penrod
Blanch Penrod
Stella Heeter
Zachariah Sweazy
John Kreamer
Earl Sailors
Jessie Creager

School History.

The first school-house on the present site was a frame building, built in 1858. This was replaced in 1876 with the present building. Teachers who have taught in this district are as follows:

William Rager
Mr. Bender
George Butterbaugh
Mr. Hazen
Samuel Oldfather
J. F. Penrod
George Amiss
J. M. Amiss
C. W. McFarland
Josie Place
A. C. Brazington
Lucy Shipley
A. L. Ward
Alice Cook
T. H. Hardman
Leotus Young
Guss Baugher
Joseph Amiss
Emanuel Isley
J. VanGelder
I. Penrod
John Amiss
Lyda Hoover
D. B. Kehler
C. E. Wood
F. S. Willtrout
Mr. Snoke
Effie Hoffman
Sherman White
Alice Kidd
Sarah King

Prior to this there had been a log school-house one mile south of the present house. In this building which was only 18x24 feet, Mr. Philip Antiss taught sixty-five pupils. The seats were made of slabs, flat side up, set on legs, with no backs and no desks. Pins stuck in the walls with boards laid upon them served as writing-tables.

District No. 3, (South Pleasant School.)

J. W. Warvel, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Cecil Myers
Jean Way
Johnny Bishop

SECOND GRADE.

Frank Tryon
John McCrary
Samuel Reed
Orval Gamble

THIRD GRADE.

Ira Aughinbaugh
Oscar Kroft
Ralph Hively
Evert Aughinbaugh
Otta Daub
Dottie Shenifield
Alfred Rager
Albert Olinger

FOURTH GRADE.

Charles Hower
Elmer Reese
Laura Brown
Esta Reed
Robbie Dillman
Bert Way
Mellie Kline

SIXTH GRADE.

Chester Olinger
Josie Way
Hugh Tryon
Ethel Aughinbaugh
Rosa Gamble
Earl Tryon
Ross Gamble
John Reed
Wilfred Oldfather

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Earl Tryon
Rosa Gamble
Mellie Kline
Robbie Dillman
Ross Gamble
Hugh Tryon
Ethel Auginbaugh
Laura Brown

Alfred Rager
Ralph Hively
Otta Daub
Ira Aughinbaugh
Albert Olinger
Evert Aughinbaugh
Frank Tryon

Pupils not absent during the year.

Frank Tryon
Otta Daub
Ethel Aughinbaugh
Evert Aughinbaugh
Ira Aughinbaugh
Ralph Hively
Rosa Gamble

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Rosa Gamble
Otta Daub
Ira Aughinbaugh
Frank Tryon
Ethel Aughinbaugh
Ralph Hively
Evert Aughinbaugh

Graduates.

Titus Hill
Della Hill
Grace Hower
Lulu Gamble
Charley Olinger
Mable Leffel
Myrtle Oldfather

Historical.

The school-house called South Pleasant, is located three miles south of Silver Lake. About 1840, one-fourth acre of land was bought of a man by the name of Shellenbarger. The following year a log school-house was built. This house stood till about 1857 when a frame house was built on the same ground. In 1878 another quarter of an acre of land was purchased of Will Platter, making the amount of school-ground one-half acre. The next year, 1879, our present brick school-house was built. The following is a list of the teachers who have taught in this district.

Lewis Musselman
William Haywood
William Shaw
Dan Hulbert
Manda Thompson
J. Shuler
Lue Signs
Jim Amons
Mable Harter
John Carrell
John Shellenbarger
Sol. Boyer
Jacob Shroll
Peter Signs
Ella Cowgill
Nelson Miller
Manda Strauss
Ance Feree

Jen Wheeler
Ike Grisso
Rosa Keesey
Hattie Weasener
Anna Keesey
Allie Miller
Leotus Young
Elmer Frantz
Tom Nelson
Alice Bolin
Lucy Shipley
George Ogden
Anna Greer
Alice Cook
Mort Grisso
J. W. Warvel

District No. 4, (West Pleasant School.)

W. H. Ebbinghous, Teacher.

FIRST YEAR.

Lloyd Flitcraft

SECOND YEAR.

Elva Flitcraft
Jonas Floor
Ray Drudge
Spergie Bechtalhimer

THIRD YEAR.

Alvin Clinker
Bert Heisleman
Ralph Floor
Lumla Myers
Clarence Brill
Nora Clinker
Elva Myers
George Carell

FOURTH YEAR.

Arthur Drudge
Otho Hill
Harrison Perry
Reda Nagle
Sarah Bungardner
Noble Myers
Blanch Kroft
Courtie Weller
Lulu Drudge

SIXTH YEAR.

Levi Hill
Sidney Dillman

SEVENTH YEAR.

Leona Hill
Carrie Drudge
Laura Perry

Names of pupils not tardy during the year.

Leona Hill
Laura Perry
Carrie Drudge
Levi Hill
Lulu Drudge
Nora Clinker
Noble Myers
Alvin Clinker
Ray Drudge
Arthur Drudge
Harrison Perry
George Carell
Lumla Myers
Reda Nagle
Bert Heisleman
Clarence Brill
Jonas Floor
Blanch Kroft

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Otho Hill
Ralph Floor
Elva Myers
Courtie Weller
Sarah Bumgardner

Historical.

The first school-house in the district was a log house, 18x22 feet, built in 1846 or 47. It was located three-fourths of a mile south-west of the present building. The first teacher was David Thompson, whose salary was $12 per month.

The second house was a farm building. It was built in 1860, and was located just across the road north of where the school-house now stands.

The third house was a brick and was built in 1880 on the site of our present house; but the workmanship was so poor that it could only be used three years. It was rebuilt in 1884 with a little addition and a few changes in its structure.

District No. 5.

Peter Grisso, Teacher.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Zeana Craig
John Figert
James Craig
Elsie Figert
Wilbert Figert

SIXTH YEAR.

Glenn Feree
Charles McColley
Jesse McColley
Walter Figert

FOURTH YEAR.

Dollie McColley
Pearl Ramey
Dessie Ramey
Gus Figert
Earl Ramey

SECOND YEAR.

Hazel Larew
Iva McColley
Ray Figert
Mabel Larew
Ruth Ohms

FIRST YEAR.

Tressie Figert
Tressie Ohms
Horace Larew
Emma Larew
Emerson McColley
Mat Baler
Luke Baker

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Gus Figert
Ray Figert

Pupil neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Gus Figert

School History.

This School is known as the Twin Lake School. Its original site used to be on the corner of John Seiphord's farm, one mile north of the present location. The teachers that have taught in the new school-house, are:

Sophronia (Lukens) Branegan
George F. Ogden
Nora (Shipley) Kerr
Sarah King
Mary Feree
Lincoln Lukens
Etta Nelson
Peter Grisso

District No. 6, (Boyer School.)

Irvin B. Warner, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Walter Boyer
Lydia Cripe
Albert Cupp
Ida Ulery

THIRD GRADE.

Alvin Ulery
Dannie Cripe
Dannie Ulery

FIFTH GRADE.

Iva Cupp
Ferne Brookins
Annie Boyer
Johnnie Brookins

Edith Miller
Alma Leckrone
Jessie Metzger
Melvin Ulery

SIXTH GRADE.

Willie Leckrone
Mary Boyer
Jakie Shelmadine

Ora Cripe
Roy Brookins

EIGHTH GRADE.

Tressa Frantz
Eva Butterbaugh
Calvin Boyer
Roy Miller

Edna Cripe
Inez Brookins
Minnie Brookins

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Ida Ulery
Walter Boyer
Iva Cupp
Ferne Brookins
Jesse Metzger
Melvin Ulery
Mary Boyer
Jakie Shelmadine
Dannie Ulery
Calvin Boyer
Minnie Brookins
Roy Miller

Lydia Cripe
Albert Cupp
Edith Miller
Annie Boyer
Johnnie Brookins
Ora Cripe
Roy Brookins
Dannie Cripe
Alvin Ulrey
Inez Brookins
Eva Butterbaugh
Edna Cripe

Pupil not absent during the year.

Ferne Brookins

Pupil neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Ferne Brookins

Graduates from this School.

Alice King
Ida Miller
Emma Frantz
Walter Hardman
Theron Butterbaugh

Bertha Miller
Sarah King
Elmer Frantz
Sarah Cripe

There have been three school-houses built in this district. The first one was built in 1840. It included what is now Districts Nos. 1 and 6.

District No. 7, (Butterbaugh School.)

T. H. Hardman, Teacher.

FIRST YEAR.

Stella Cripe
Josie Merring
Mary Frantz

SECOND YEAR.

Roxie Tryon
Merle Tryon

THIRD YEAR.

Walter Ohmart
Charlie Delauter
Luster Merring

SIXTH YEAR.

Fanny Ohmart
Allen Ohmart
Clarence Merring
Glenn Merring
Arthur Delauter
Schuyler Schwenk
Fred Smoke

EIGHTH YEAR.

Nellie Schwenk
Chester Redeye
Roscoe Merring
Gorman Ohmart
Maud Ohmart

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Roscoe Merring
Gorman Ohmart
Maud Ohmart
Arthur Delauter
Fanny Ohmart
Charlie Delauter
Walter Ohmart
Luster Merring
Mary Frantz
Nellie Schwenk
Clarence Merring
Glenn Merring
Allen Ohmart
Schuyler Schwenk
Chester Redeye
Merle Tryon
Roxie Tryon
Josie Merring

Pupils not absent during the year.

Mary Frantz
Gorman Ohmart
Walter Ohmart

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Mary Frantz
Gorman Ohmart
Walter Ohmart

Graduate.

Irvin Grisso

There have been three school-houses in the district, the first of which was built in 1842.

District No. 8, (Independence School.)

Ella Nelson, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Walter Humke
Alice Cripe
Grace Drudge

SECOND GRADE.

Frances Kroft
Mary Cripe
Garl Rager
George Casper

THIRD GRADE.

Frances Bonewitz
Charlie Green
Orel Green
Charlie Casper
Clyde Kroft

FOURTH GRADE.

Macy Grisso
Donald Humke
Homer Humke

FIFTH GRADE.

Clarence Onstott
Cloren Bonewitz
Lespie Brown
Loren Bonewitz
Cloyd Pottenger

SEVENTH GRADE.

Arbie Bonewitz
Hugh Rager
Trudie Pottenger

Pupils not tardy during the year.

None

Pupils not absent during the year.

Hugh Rager
Homer Humke

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

None

Graduates.

Iona Bonewitz
Perry Keller
Jesse Rager

School History.

The old school building in District No. 8 was located on the southwest corner of the farm owned by Mr. Horace Rager. The building in present use is a brick structure and was built by Trustee Tobias Gushard in the year 1881. The site chosen was about twenty rods west of the first building and on the south side of the public road. Mr. J. W. Smith was teacher of the first school taught in the new building.

District No. 10, (Antioch School.)

Daniel F. Reahard, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Millie Karn
Charley Morgan
Eldon Rager
Emmet Ziner
Horace Hower
Effie Shillinger
Noah Reahard
Estella Kline
Guy Bahney

SECOND GRADE.

Lizzie Hoover
Ethel Bahney
Jerry Karn

FOURTH GRADE.

Glenn Rager
Sylvester Lininger
Mable Kline
Chesmer Overcash
Russel Reahard

FIFTH GRADE.

Etta Reahard
Clayton Hoover
Charley Watkins
Dayton Hoover

SEVENTH GRADE.

Pearl Kline
Guy Rager
John Reahard
John Watkins

Pupils not tardy during the year.

Guy Bahney
Ethel Bahney
John Watkins
Jerry Karn
Charley Watkins
Horace Hower
Chesmer Overcash
Emmet Ziner
Millie Karn

Pupils not absent during the year.

Guy Bahney
Horace Hower
Ethel Bahney
Mable Kline

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Guy Bahney
Horace Hower
Ethel Bahney

Guy Bahney, Ethel Bahney, Emmet Ziner, and Horace Hower are pupils not now in this district.

Graduates from this School.

Daniel Reahard	1894
George Kline	1895
Carrie Grisso	1896
Flora Reahard	1896
Clara Kline	1896

Historical.

The first school-house built in this district was located about one mile south of where the present building stands. It was built about 1848. There have been three buildings on the present site. The first, a log building, was built about 1860. The second, a frame building, was built about 1870. The third was built in 1882 and is still in use.

The German Baptist Brethren have held religious services here every month since the spring of 1895. A Union Sunday School has been held here every summer since about 1884.

List of Teachers.

Oscar Carpenter	1872-73
I. E. Ginerick	1873-74
D. B. Kehler	1874-75
William Moyer	1875-76
D. B. Keller	1876-77
Alice V. Bolin	1877-78
Oscar Carpenter Alvin Porter	1878-79
Alvin Porter	1879-80
J. J. Lukens	1880-81
Emma Hoover	1881-82
L. G. Lautzenhiser	1882-83-84
John Smith	1884-85
Phrona Branegan	1885-86
Miss Horn	1886-87
Maud Shipley	1887-88
Phrona Branegan	1888-89
D. R. Pottenger	1889-90-91
John Bowers	1891-92
John Creamer	1892-93
W. H. Ebbinghous	1893-94
L. M. Neher	1894-95
W. R. Scott	1895-96
Nora Rager	1896-97
Daniel Reahard	1897-98

District No. 11, (Center School.)

Chas. O. Dickey, Teacher.

FIRST YEAR.

Lewis Blade
Icle Kissinger

SECOND YEAR.

Ray Kissinger
Grace Bush

FOURTH YEAR.

Neva Kissinger
Tressa Rager
Barbara Blade
Hoyte Summerland
Roy Wertenberger
Lora Dickey
Eva Kissinger
Zula Bush

EIGHTH YEAR.

Trula Wertenberger
John Wertenberger
Oakley Carver

Names of pupils not tardy during the year.

Lewis Blade
Icle Kissinger
Ray Kissinger
Hoyte Summerland
Neva Kissinger
Barbara Blade
Zula Bush
John Wertenberger
Lora Dickey
Eva Kissinger
Grace Bush
Trula Wertenberger
Ray Wertenberger
Tressa Rager
Oakley Carver

Names of pupils not absent during the year.

Zula Bush
Neva Kissinger
Icle Kissinger
Ray Kissinger
Eva Kissinger

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Zula Bush
Neva Kissinger
Icle Kissinger
Ray Kissinger
Eva Kissinger

Graduates from this School.

Itha Onstott
Ethel Dickey
Trula Wertenberger

Historical.

There have been three school-houses at this place. The first school-house stood where Mr. Blade's garden now is. Mr. Blade lives in the second one which is just across the road from the new building. The new building was built in 1884. Lew Lautzenhiser taught the first term of school in the new house.

District No. 15.

Henry Hoover, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Edna Ball
Lee Frederick
Cleo Long
Homer Baker
Walter Reahard
Walter Hetler

SECOND GRADE.

Ray Grossnickle
May Baker
Willie Baker
Georgia Harris
Lulu Eckman
Gusta Goehler
Pearl Snoke
Carl Hetler

FOURTH GRADE.

Georgia Ball
Clarence Goehler
Eddie Baker
Linc Baer
Lettie Long
Roy Brindle

SIXTH GRADE.

Festus Harris
Jesse Welker
Lulu Hetler
Roy Watts
Eddie Goehler
Blanche Long
John Tucker
Otto Hendricks

SEVENTH GRADE.

Calla Goehler
Ella Lower
Earl Watts
Philip Goehler
George Baker
Grace Grossnickle
Irvin Grossnickle
Pearl Baker
Georgia Hetler

EIGHTH GRADE.

Bertha Baker
Albert Baker
Samuel Milbourn

Pupils not tardy during the term.

Edna Ball
Cleo Long
Walter Hetler
May Baker
Pearl Snoke
Georgia Harris
Carl Hetler
Lettie Long
Eddie Baker
Roy Brindle
Jesse Welker
Blanche Long
John Tucker
Otto Hendricks
Pearl Baker
Grace Grossnickle
Georgia Hetler
Samuel Milbourn
Albert Baker
Irvin Grossnickle
Homer Baker
Walter Reahard
Lee Frederick
Ray Grossnickle
Gusta Goehler
Willie Baker
Georgia Ball
Linc Baer
Clarence Goehler
Festus Harris
Eddie Goehler
Lulu Hetler
Roy Watts
Calla Goehler
Earl Watts
Philip Goehler
George Baker
Bertha Baker
Ella Lower

Pupils not absent during the year.

Homer Baker
Pearl Snoke
Lettie Long
Jesse Welker
Willie Baker
Roy Brindle
Linc Baer

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Homer Baker
Pearl Snoke
Lettie Long
Jesse Welker
Willie Baker
Roy Brindle
Linc Baer

School History.

The Henpeck School is located in a prosperous and energetic neighborhood; and the people have done much in advancing the interest of the school.

The present school-house is a brick building, built in the year 1882. The former one was a frame building which was located one-half mile north of the present one. John Andrews.

a well known citizen of North Manchester, now in Chicago, taught the first term of school in the frame building. Following is a list of teachers who taught in the present schoolhouse:

P. B. Pashong	1882-83	Peter Grisso	1890-91
William Barnett	83-84	Peter Grisso	91-92
Charley Brown	84-85	John Alger	92-93
Peter Grisso	85-86	John Alger	93-94
Peter Grisso	86-87	John Alger	94-95
E. A. Stoneburner	87-88	John Alger	95-96
Georgia Duncan	88-89	William Scott	96-97
Edna Hunter	89-90	Henry Hoover	97-98

There has been a Literary Society in the school since 1873.

District No. 16, (Berry School.)

W. R. Scott, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Ferne Sibert

Goldia Shaup

SECOND GRADE.

Oren Scott
Verrel Alexander

Ethel Moyer

FOURTH GRADE.

Howard Barnhart

Ruth Barnhart

FIFTH GRADE.

Clyde Weaver
Mary Cunningham
Harry Knouff

Tressie Weaver
Maud Brown
Maggie Brown

SEVENTH GRADE.

Nellie Day
Ada Knouff

Eliza Hall
Frank Cunningham

Pupils not tardy during the term.

Goldia Shaup
Ethel Moyer
Tressie Weaver
Howard Barnhart
Eliza Hall

Verrel Alexander
Oren Scott
Ruth Barnhart
Clyde Weaver
Nellie Day

Pupils not absent during the year.

Tressie Weaver	Ethel Moyer

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Tressie Weaver	Ethel Moyer

Graduate.

Orrill Day............1896

School History.

This school was established in 1867 with Geo. W. Berry as the first teacher. The first building was a frame structure which was replaced by a brick building in 1883, which building is now in use.

The term of 1871-72 enrolled thirty pupils, of which there were thirty boys and no girls.

List of Teachers.

G. W. Berry	1867-68
Ham Keithler	68-69
Nervie Wheeler	69-70
Chas. Lukens	70-71
R. A. Gilbert J. E. Ramey	71-72
J. E. Ramey	72-73
J.C.F.DeArmond	73-74
Geo. H. Gray	74-75
Bertha M. Greene	75-76
D. U. Funderburg C. W. McFarland	76-77
Benton Essig	77-78
W. W. Ferree	78-79
Flora Miller	79-80
Elva Brower	80-81
E. F. Miller	81-82
E. A. Stoneburner	1882-83
Peter Grisso	83-84
E. A. Stoneburner	84-85
W. P. Barnett	85-86
E. A. Stoneburner	86-87
Alice M. Kidd	87-88
E. A. Stoneburner	88-89
Lorena Adams	89-90
Alice King	90-91
W. H. Ebbinghouse	91-92
W. H. Ebbinghouse	92-93
W. R. Scott	93-94
W. R. Scott	94-95
Sherman White	95-96
D. F. Reahard	96-97
W. R. Scott	97-98

Common School Graduates.

1886.

Thomas Hardman
Jerome Scott (?)
Rolland D. Hardman (?)
Mabel Keagle

1888.

Eli Oren
Luella P. Keagle
Katie Thompson
Mabel Alice Keagle
Sam Keller
J. W. Kreamer
Chas. W. Thompson
Bertie Warren
Alice King
Bertha I. Miller
Ida Bonewitz (?)
Maud Shipley
Edna Hunter

1889.

Kate Reed
Lizzie Garrison
Hattie B. Shearer
Nora Shipley
Ona Palmer
Wm. Ebbinghouse

1890.

Dayton Warner
Sarah King
Elmer Frantz
Emma Frantz
Mary Tompson
Rose Reed
Bruce Sampson

1891.

E. P. Woodring
Chas. Olinger
Titus M. Hill
Etta Nelson
Reuben Smith
Leotus Young
Chas. Wertenberger

1893.

Lewis D. Elburn
Layman Downey

1894.

Daniel Reahard
F. J. Zimmerman
Ulysses Jenks
Bessie Keagle
Lura Baker
Ora Strauss

1895.

Bertha Dunn
Della Hill
Mabel Leffel
Nettie Palmer
May Smoke
Maud Bonewitz
Perry Ferry
Charles Gerlach
Ancel Likens
Myrtle Smoke
George W. Kline

1896.

Carrie Grisso
Dayton Albright
Chas. H. Nelson
Myrtle Oldfather
Effie Smith
Stella Stofer
Hugh Wells
Albert G. Beare
Charles Bender
Orrill M. Day
Clara Kline
Iona Ogden
Florence Reahard
Howard Rager
George Ulery
Bernice Wertenberger
Roy Guinnup

1897.

Ella Dunn
Irvin Grisso
Grace Hower
Edith Kline
Perry Keller
Mary E. Neher
Sarah A. Neher
Jesse Rager
Jessie Ramp
Ida Smoke
Julia Guinnup
Clara Anderson
Ethel Dickey
Lulu Gamble
Jessie Hetler
Clyde Horning
Mittie Miller
Eva McClish
Itha Onstott
Pearl Palmer
Anna Rager
Laura Smoke
Charles Warner
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